

## LOCAL AFFAIRS

### A. C. L. Local Time Table.

No. 80 Passenger, Northbound..... 8 35 a. m.  
No. 83 Passenger, Southbound..... 10 40 a. m.  
No. 82 Passenger, Northbound..... 5 00 p. m.  
No. 89 Passenger, Southbound..... 8 51 p. m.

### C. H. & N. Local Time Table.

No. 1 Passenger, Southbound, Daily, 10:50 a. m.  
No. 2 Passenger, Northbound, Daily, 4:30 p. m.  
No. 3 Pass. and Frt. Daily Ex. Sun. 8:20 p. m.  
No. 4 Pass. and Frt. Daily Ex. Sun. N. 10:30 a. m.

Peace River Lodge No. 66, P. & A. M. meets Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.  
W. M. PLATT, Secretary.

Mrs. M. M. Best is visiting a few days in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ganby spent New Year's in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Kinsey and family left Friday for Grove City.

Gen'l Gilchrist was in Arcadia on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Mary McBride who has been quite ill is now able to be about.

The Arcadia markets are well supplied with fresh vegetables, home grown.

The I. O. O. F. of Arcadia have public installation tonight with banquet following.

A. J. Dozier went to Madison Monday on business. He expects to be away a week.

Miss Bessie Noble, of Jacksonville, spent Christmas visiting her parents at the Southern Hotel, of this city.

Next Tuesday night the Society Ladies of Arcadia gave a leap-year reception and dance at the DeSoto Opera House.

O. J. Farmer and wife left Saturday for their home in Bronson. They were much pleased with Arcadia and its prospects.

Miss Edna Johanson has returned from Cuba. Her mother has sold out the Windsor Hotel and may come to Arcadia to live.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myer have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Smith, her husband and children, of Plant City.

The addition to the County Clerk's office is now well under way, it will be of brick, fireproof, with vaults and offices, 18x30 feet in size.

Miss Lillian Daisy Davis left Tuesday morning for Tampa where she holds an excellent position as trained nurse in the Southern Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Steele Ewing returned to the grove Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Ewing coming for her. Miss Elizabeth will shortly return to the North.

Miss Ingram, who has been visiting in Arcadia some weeks, left for her home on Fish Eating Creek today, called home by the serious illness of her sister.

Rev. E. C. Hudson and wife, who have been spending Christmas week visiting at Jake Wey's, returned to their new home in Punta Gorda on Saturday.

P. McWilliams has opened a harness shop in the shack formerly used by Dr. Greene's drug store, where he will either make new goods or repair leather articles.

Mrs. T. J. D. Lamar and child have been visiting relatives in DeSoto county for some weeks. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. Wm. McClenithan, of this place.

Mrs. Horton is today moving the Library and her store into the house on Polk avenue, formerly occupied by Frank Horton's job office. There is talk of the Library Association buying the lot on which the Horton building stands, and in the future building a good brick or concrete business house on it that can be used for the library permanently.

The Four Pickerts, a favorite traveling troupe, are in Arcadia this week. They struck our city at a rather unfavorable time following so closely on the Christmas festivities and Christmas spending, and came unannounced. They are a good troupe, composed of the Pickert family, five in number, with two sons-in-law, and a number of other actors. The Pickerts have played here several times before and have never failed to attract large crowds.

### YOU TRIED

before and it gave you satisfaction, did not use it again?

### YOU KNOW

helped you grove more than any you have ever used, they are made of the best material that money or experience can procure.

### "DeSOTO BRANDS"

An actual trial, right here in your own neighborhood, by friends you have known for years have proven that they ARE BEST.

Only of Thomas Gaskins at Arcadia his authorized agents. Don't be misled by others.

Both Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Baird are ill. W. B. Wilder, of Lily, is in Arcadia today.

O. S. Harris, of Owens, was shopping in our city today.

Jim Morqus spent New Year's visiting friends in Ft. Myers.

H. A. Ellis, of Brownsville, was shopping in Arcadia today.

Mrs. Jno. Richards is entertaining the Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club today.

Carl Hayman has moved his family out to McL. Martin's still, west of Arcadia.

Mrs. T. Barker last week moved to the M. L. Williams' house, on West Oak street.

S. E. Durrance and family have moved to their grove about ten miles from Arcadia.

The Arcadia Mercantile Company has bought the millinery stock of Carlton & Pruitt.

A. G. Friederitee has moved into his new home, the former Emory Durrance cottage.

R. D. Grether, of Jacksonville, is in Arcadia today, soliciting for a cigar firm of his city.

Mrs. Weatherly, proprietor of the Florida House, has moved her family into the Winn Cottage.

Rev. Rudolph Stahley will preach at St. Edmond's Episcopal Church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Dr. J. Hess, Jewish Rabbi of Tampa, made a professional visit to the family of S. Rosin, this week.

M. Kanner, of Palatka, arrived in Arcadia this morning, for a few days visit with his brother, K. Kanner.

Mr. Louis Hahn spent Sunday in Bartow with his family who are visiting his wife's mother, who has been ill but is recovering.

Mr. Clyde Mauck has just returned from Jacksonville where he has been attending business college. He will take a position with the DeSoto Fruit Co.

Mrs. Baker, the attractive milliner at Carlton & Pruitt's, left yesterday for Ft. Myers, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Atlanta.

### Notice

On account of the money panic our collections are very poor and we are compelled to SELL FOR CASH to meet our obligations, and I take this method of informing my friends and customers that after January first I will make it interesting for you to call on me for your cash trade. We intend to be leaders in values and it will certainly be to your interest to call and get our CASH PRICES. Respectfully,  
W. H. SEWARD.

### The Beggar Prince Opera Co.

At the DeSoto Opera House during the week of Jan. 13th the Beggar Prince Opera Company will present the three act Comic Opera "Fra Dia Volo" detailing as it does, the adventures of the famous robber in the mountains of Italy, and finally his death at the foot of the black rocks.

Mr. Harry Lea Velle will be seen as "Dia Volo" and others in the cast are Fred Godding as "Beppo" a bandit; Mr. Chas. Nickle, Mr. Frank Glendon, Miss Elsie Gibson, Mr. Wilber Cox.

The chorus is a very prominent part of the company this year, composed as it is of pretty girls who sing like birds and dance like fairies.

Manager Reynolds says "Fra Dia Volo" is a favorite opera and as played by this excellent company is one our people should not fail to see.

### An Actual Occurrence.

Some years ago, a modest young lady teacher in the public schools of Marshall county, Tennessee, was experiencing unusual trouble one day in imparting to a class of beginners something of the uncertain and devious ways of our English orthography. The little tots in the primer class had managed to read their lesson fairly well and were now trying to get into their young heads how to spell and pronounce the new words of this particular lesson. The young lady was putting her whole soul into her efforts to enlighten the minds of her youthful pupils in the uncertainty of our Mother English and its orthography? So much so was this the case that she was entirely oblivious to all else that was transpiring in the school room, and all the students, little and big, who at this time should have been engaged in the preparations of their lessons, had laid books aside and, with a silence and interest unusual, were giving themselves solely to observing the recitation of the primer class. One of the youngsters, a bright little boy of some six or eight summers, had just spelled with uncertain and hesitating efforts the word "feet." The calling of the letters was not altogether easy task, but as to the pronunciation of the word, he had not the remotest idea. To his mind it might have been called one thing or another. So our ingenious young school "marm" essayed to give her young pupil some hint as to what this particular combination of letters was intended to spell. After she had made the youngster slowly and thoughtfully recall the letters a second time, she said: "Now, Johnnie, what is it the cow has four of and I have but two?" With the joy of victory depicted on his countenance worthy of a more fitting occasion, Johnnie said not "feet," as the young lady expected, but something else which, the reader can well imagine, with the result that blood quickly rushed to the young lady's cheeks and confusion at once marked her manner. Immediately the primer class was dismissed with the permit to go outdoors to play, while the young lady sought relief from her embarrassment in the efforts to control a sudden attack of coughing. Suppressed laughter with an audible giggle, here and there ran throughout the school room till finally the teacher gained self control enough to say: "I don't see anything to laugh about." How long it was till complete quiet was restored and things got down to their usual order, the relator of the above has no idea, but we dare say that from that day to this, the young teacher in question, never resorted to any such uncertain expediency again to aid her pupils in the mastery of English orthography.

### Our Washington Letter.

The chief engineer of the Panama Canal has decided that two locks nearest the Pacific shall be placed four miles further from the sea than was originally intended. This will save \$10,000,000 and incidentally will remove the locks further from danger of an enemy's fleet.

Representative Hobson, who is always a hustler and constantly springing some new idea, has hit upon a novel one. It consist of a bill providing for the weekly publication of an official journal which is to give briefly the important events in every department of the government, the important official acts of the President and the proceedings of Congress; not in full, as in the case of the Congressional Record, but summarized for busy readers. There is a grave question if Mr. Hobson's bill can become a law, but he is in deadly earnest, has published a sample copy of his proposed sheet and believes that great good could be accomplished by its publication and distribution by postmasters throughout the country. His idea is, of course, to circulate it free. Incidentally, he would have the paper contain a guide for the use of people who visit Washington.

### PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia.

A high school debating society in Atlanta has decided in favor of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. We suppose that thing is getting to be more or less a habit in this country.

### THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Dr. Ed. Greene.

"Listen to your wife," says the governor of North Carolina. Evidently this is intended for the men who coolly turns over and goes to sleep before the lecture is half over.

Chapped hands are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Harry Cross.

"How a snowstorm does obliterate the local color of city life," exclaims the Chicago Post. And the "local color" in Chicago is principally smoke and mud.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by Harry Cross. J. S. Page & Co., Nocatee, Fla.

SEED IRISH POTATOES  
SEED RYE  
TOMATO AND CABBAGE SEED  
CANTELOPE, MELON &c.  
At Gore & Scott's

Jno. M. Lanier has just gotten in an up-to-date coffee urn and will serve hot coffee and other hot drinks from now on.

If you are interested in the line of clothing for men and boys we can show you a magnificent line at very low prices Kanner & Co.

LOST—A gentleman's saddle, McClellan tree, lost out of a wagon between Espenlaub's meat market and his residence, on last Friday night. Liberal reward to the finder, when returned to W. F. Espenlaub.

## CHAMPION BUSINESS BRINGERS

### News of the Week in Arcadia's Business Circles. How, When, Where and What to Buy

Randell & Hodge the cool drink men  
Cash paid for cow hides by Hendry & Hahn.

Postal albums at the Smith Drug Co.'s store

I. D. L. Best Butter at Hendry & Hahn's.

Eggs, eggs, eggs. Plenty of them at Espenlaub's.

Blankets from 53c up to \$5.00. M. Kanner & Co

Big reduction in all Winter Dress Goods at Gore & Scott's

Randell & Hodge for cool drinks, candies fruits and cigars

A big line of skirts for ladies' and misses'. M. Kanner & Co

Ride a Bicycle, it's all the go. M. L. Bryan has them for rent.

Fruits, candies, nuts, raisins and other things good to eat at Bryan's

A complete line of chinaware to be sold at cost at Kanner & Co.'s

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Walter Kabrich, the White Sewing Machine agent, is the one to see

If you don't know what to eat call around and Espenlaub will tell you

FOR RENT—Nice Large Airy Rooms for Offices. See Gore & Scott.

Let Walter Kabrich prove to you that the White Sewing Machine is the best

If you are looking for bargains in the line of wearing apparel see Kanner & Co

Married man wanted to work trees Address Arcadia Nurseries, Arcadia, Fla

R. Morqus has just got in a big new line of boy's suits. Guaranteed to fit any boy

Go to the Randell & Hodge cool drink's stand for candies, fresh fruits and cigars

A trial will convince you that the White Sewing Machine is the best for family use

Have you seen that elegant new line of jewelry just opened up at Morqus? If not go and see

Arcadia Souvenir Post Cards. Orange groves, fire scenes, woods scenes, etc., painted in natural colors at Smith Drug Company.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores thoroughly cleanses and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Harry Cross. J. S. Page & Co., Nocatee, Fla.

Randell & Hodge, at the New Cool Drink's stand, in the Heard building, are attracting much custom by serving the best of everything in their line. Call and test their claims

Good, better and best Arcadia views at F. Morqus' on post cards. Call and see what we have to offer

Several thousand old newspapers for sale at 20 cents a 100. See us at our new office or call up 'phone 40.

Be sure and call on L. L. Morgan. He has the celebrated Chattanooga cane mills and kettles always on hand

Souvenir post cards, all the latest Arcadia and other views, the "Artistically Neat" kind. F. Morqus, Arcadia.

Shoes for little ones as well as the larger ones from 49c up to \$5.00 but it will interest you more when you come and see the big cut we are making in this line. M. Kanner & Co

Fancy groceries etc. always on hand. A fresh, new line of good things to eat. Everything first class. Only the best the market affords in fancy groceries, at Espenlaub's

Kanner & Co. have received a complete line of fancy neckwear, suspenders of different grades, sets for men and boys prices from 25 cents up to \$3.00. Kanner & Co

A. G. Friederitee has a fine line of jewelry that will attract those wishing articles of merit at reasonable prices. See his watches, brooches, bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, shirt waist sets, spectacles, clocks, watchchains, etc; etc

WANTED: The public to know that we furnish all kinds of help free of charge and secure positions at low prices Tampa Employment Bureau, 1110 1/2 Franklin street, Tampa, Fla 50-4t

Friederitee has some beautiful specimens of the latest fancies in precious stones, sets for rings, brooches, etc. Call and see.

The easy way to find out what will tempt your appetite is to call on Espenlaub and look at the good things he has to offer in the way of fancy groceries

See Walter Kabrich about trading your old Sewing Machine for a new one

Nice, choice, town lots for sale cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. E. F. Childers

### A Dreadful Assault.

Justice Ball, an Irish judge, was noted for his amusing manifestations of ignorance, but whether they were real or pretended has never been clearly established. He tried a case in which a man was indicted for robbery at the house of a poor widow. The first witness was the young daughter of the widow, who identified the prisoner as the man who had entered the house and smashed her mother's chest. "Do you say that the prisoner at the bar broke your mother's chest?" said the judge in astonishment.

"He did, my lord," answered the girl. "He jumped on it till he smashed it entirely."

The judge turned to the crown counsel and said: "How is this? Why is not the prisoner indicted for murder? If he smashed this poor woman's chest in the way the witness has described, he must surely have killed her."

"But, my lord," said the counsel, "it was a wooden chest."—Cornhill Magazine.

### The Buds.

Old Dr. Ryland, clergyman and educator, was greatly beloved in the south, and his visits were always enjoyed by his former pupils and parishioners. In his later years it was his custom to offer prayer whenever he made a ministerial call. On one occasion he called at a house where three of his former pupils were staying. These ladies were all past the thirtieth year mark, but in the eyes of the old gentleman they were still girls, which explains the petition he offered:

"Lord, bless these dear girls, just budding into sweet womanhood."

This was too much for one of the number, who, taking advantage of the doctor's deafness, added this clause sotto voce: "Alas, Lord, budded, bloomed, faded and still unpicked!"

### Got His Discount.

"The other day I was in a village general store," said a drummer, "endeavoring to make a sale of jewelry when a farmer entered.

"Give me," said the farmer, "a half pound of tobacco, three bars of soap, five yards of blue baby ribbon and a pair of good suspenders."

"The articles were brought forth, inspected, approved and wrapped up. They came to 95 cents.

"Yes," said the farmer, "95's right. But there's the discount. You advertise a 5 per cent discount, don't you?"

"We do, sir," said the clerk, "but only on purchases of \$1 or over."

"On the counter lay a basket of pocket combs marked at 5 cents apiece.

"Well, I'll just take one of these," said the farmer. "That'll make us square."

### A Stingy King.

In the beginning of the eighteenth century the now so powerful German empire was nothing more than the little kingdom of Prussia, having just dropped its title of duchy of Brandenburg. The country was very poor and the military discipline very harsh. Frederick William I. was hard, cross and stingy and did not even know what it was to make a present. His reputation was so widely spread that it became a byword to say that a man had worked for the king of Prussia when he had done an unprofitable task.

### Maximilian and "La Paloma."

Wherever that haunting air, "La Paloma," is played the memory of the Emperor Maximilian, shot by the Mexicans on June 19, 1867, should be preserved. Maximilian's final request was that "La Paloma" should be played while he stood up to meet his doom. He died with the tune in his ears, and his wife went mad with the shock of his execution.

### Papa Is Brave.

Elschen—Mamma, is papa ever brave? Mother—He is always brave. I hope But what makes you ask? Elschen—Because I thought if he were he wouldn't let my governess pull his ears so.—Fliegende Blatter.

### Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man. "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

### Certain Differences.

"Do they never forget their differences?"

"Why, yes, in a way. He forgets that he's a gentleman, and she forgets that she's a lady."—Puck.